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WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President—
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President—
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

How do you like the ticket?

Do you see anything in it that is to save Democracy?

Toddy has announced that he will not make his campaign in the Rough Rider costume. The cow-puncher freak he must humbly lay aside.

We have sought the opinion of a number of Democrats touching the ticket, and the unanimous expression was "it is the best that could have been nominated."

Toddy, the Rough Rider, will find the United Democracy a more determined and a more powerful obstacle in his way to the Vice Presidency than that little Spanish army on San Juan Hill.

We believe that Divine Providence will interfere, and that the man who answers to the name of "Toddy," will never be the Vice President of these United States. Another name that starts with a "T" would sound just as appropriate.

When the name of Bryan was presented to the convention the throats of twenty thousand people joined in the roar that greeted the praises of the matchless leader. Men and women, stark mad, shouted, sang, whooped, wept with joy and almost fainted with enthusiasm.

The Democratic platform came direct from the committee-room to the convention without being doctored, while the Republicans had theirs held up, trimmed up and done up, and did not find it out until they had voted for it and returned to their homes.

Precinct conventions will be held all over Adair county next Saturday afternoon, July 14, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a county convention to be held in Columbia, Monday, July 16, to select delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Lexington July 19, which meets to nominate a candidate for Governor. Every Democrat voter should remember these precinct meetings and be on hand to give expression to his choice.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLATFORM.

"We hold that the Constitution follows the flag, and denounce the doctrine that an Executive or Congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the Constitution, can ever exercise lawful authority beyond it, or in violation of it."

"We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire."

"We denounce the Porto Rico law as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith."

"We demand the prompt fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people."

"We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Philippines, first, a stable form of Government; second, independence; and, third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South Africa."

"We favor trade expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed under the Constitution and whose people can never become citizens."

"We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believing that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example."

"The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminished, and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. WE REGARD IT AS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN."

"We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home."

"Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable."

"We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the National Democratic platform adopted in Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

The platform favors the election of United States Senators by direct vote; calls for the creation of a Department of Labor with a place in the Cabinet; favors the construction and ownership of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, and expresses sympathy for the Boers.

We publish the picture of the Democratic nominee for President, whose name is familiar to every American, and whose heart pulsates in union with the great mass of toiling people in their struggle to establish and maintain equal and just chances in the pursuit of life against the combined powers of wealth and avarice. The principles for which he contends are as old as the commandments given to Moses, and will never die, for truth is eternal. While the ruthless hand of greed, directed by the cunning sagacity of brilliant minds, have been centralizing the great bulk of wealth in the control of the few, constantly preventing the productive powers of the great mass of people from sharing in the just rewards of labor, this matchless leader, this man of powerful mind, noble hearted and unselfish reputation sprang from the ranks of the great common people to lead them from Monarchical tendencies, from political bondage into the free and just blessings of a pure republic. His nomination upon a platform embodying the great and vital principles that furnish life to a free government; that arrests the onward march of trusts and combines; that spurns the idea of subjecting millions of people in foreign countries to America's dictation by the power of the bayonet; that expresses sympathy for the people who are struggling and sac-

rificing their lives to maintain their republic in dark Africa against the encroachment of monarchical power; whose open and honest declaration for our own government to control its own currency to the betterment of the great mass of people, the open 16 to 1 clause, which fills the hearts of millions of Americans with hope, and will inspire them to perform a political work commensurate with the great things to follow a faithful administration of principles by that honorable, that worthy and faithful champion of liberty, W. J. Bryan. No party ever espoused a greater cause—a cause, a policy, so conducive to the good of the common people as has the Democratic party at this age; and no party ever named a candidate more thoroughly in accord with its desires, for by his real and fidelity to the great principles which he has been advocating, not one job or title has been omitted in making the platform.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Editor of the News:

I am attending the great Democratic National Convention—have been to every session, but will rest awhile this morning, the 5th, and go again this afternoon.

I have a full session ticket, given me by the Hawaiian Prince, who heads the delegation from Hawaii. We called on the different delegations yesterday morning. My ticket was handed me direct from the Prince, which I considered quite a compliment, as tickets were hard to get.

My dear boy is Page, and I feel thankful to those who, added in getting the place for him.

I shook hands with Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, yesterday. Last night the convention went wild for Bryan when his name was mentioned for the Presidency. Platform was read and will be adopted this morning. Every thing was in confusion last night. Men stood on the shoulders of men to wave their banners highest. I never witnessed anything so magnificent as the great Hall filled with over thirty thousand people.

Women suffragists are here, trying to get in a plank in the platform in their favor.

I looked for some one from the Green River country, but failed to recognize any one in the Kentucky delegation.

In haste and confusion, I am respectfully, an old resident of Columbia.

MRS. B. KELLEY.

The Democratic National Convention nominated William Jennings Bryan for President on a platform denouncing imperialism and trusts and demanding the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The fight over the platform ended in the Committee on Resolutions. Those who opposed a special declaration for free coinage at 16 to 1 decided not to carry the fight to the floor of the convention. The platform was read to the convention by Senator Tillman, South Carolina.

Mr. Bryan's name was presented to the convention by Mr. Oldham, of Nebraska, and at the conclusion of Mr. Oldham's speech the convention abandoned itself to a long-continued demonstration. Many receding speeches were made, one of them by the delegate from Hawaii, and one by a woman delegate from Utah.

Hon. David B. Hill also made a telling speech seconding the nomination, and predicted that New York State would give a majority for Mr. Bryan. Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, was named for second place on the ticket amid great enthusiasm. He was Cleveland's running mate in 1892, and his majority, and it is predicted that his personal popularity will bring about the same results in the present contest.

The Democrats of New York will make the effort of their life to carry the State for Mr. Bryan. Ex-Governor David B. Hill, one of the most influential men in the State, and who was not really for Mr. Bryan in 1896, is an enthusiastic supporter in this contest. He will stump the State for the Democratic electors and believes they will win. He stated at Kansas City that Mr. Bryan was not only the people's candidate, but New York's candidate, and that her 90 electoral votes were sure to be counted for him.



William J. Bryan, The Next President of the United States.

John Chapman, of Glenflok, on hearing of the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson said: "The candidates are good enough for me without a platform." That is the way millions of people feel about our nominees for they are so thoroughly known that there is no doubt as to what they represent.

Hon. Charles Towne, of Minnesota, who made a fight for the Democratic nomination for the Vice Presidency, has proven himself equal to a mighty city by advising and urging the delegates of his political party, the Silver Republicans, to vote for Stevenson. He considers the cause greater than any man, not excepting himself. There is a future for Towne.

The Silver Republicans held their convention in Kansas City last week and nominated W. J. Bryan for President and referred the selection of the second place on their ticket to their National Committee, who endorsed Adlai E. Stevenson. This was done by the urgent solicitation of Senator Teller, Hon. Chas. Towne and other prominent silver Republicans, who believe the cause is greater than any man. This adds much strength to the ticket. It is a winner certainly.

The Democratic convention in Kansas City nominated W. J. Bryan for President and Ex-Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, as his running mate. The nominees and platform meet the hearty approval of all Democrats. There was not a jar nor a hitch in the whole proceedings except a little wrangle in the committee-room in regard to the ratification of the platform adopted in Chicago in 1896 in lieu of an open declaration for 16 to 1; but the 16 to 1 carried by a vote of 27 to 25 and afterward endorsed by the entire committee. The nomination of Bryan was assured long ago, but who would be his running mate was a question that took the votes of the delegates to determine. Various worthy and prominent Democrats were mentioned from many sections of the country, but when the test came Mr. Stevenson proved a winner on first ballot. The convention could not have named a stronger ticket or placed its party better in selecting its candidate for the second place, for Mr. Stevenson has been tried and found worthy. The ticket is a strong one, strong enough to win, and we believe that it will. We pride in giving it room to adorn our columns until it is elected by the great common people in November.

White Man Turned Yellow. Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. O. Hogarty of Lexington Ky, when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he wrote: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

S. L. POWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
COLUMBIA, - - Ky.

Will practice in Adair and adjoining counties. Collections a specialty. 607 Office, Page's Block, second floor with C. S. Harris, News office.

Meeting of the Medical Society. The Russell Springs Medical Society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in Aug. 1900, with the following program: L. J. Godby, of Middleburg; subject, Abdominal Surgery. J. L. Wesley, of Middleburg; subject, Obstetric Complications. J. B. Schell, Jaber; subj., Dysentery. A. W. Cain, Somerset; subj., Syphilis. L. F. Hammond, Danville; subj., Cholera Infantum. W. R. Grison, Columbia; subject, Heart Disease.

Miss Bertie Carpenter, Houstonville; subj., Placenta Previa. William Blair, Glenflok; subject, Pneumonia.

U. L. Taylor, Columbia; subj., Small-pox. W. L. Lowder, McKinley; subject, Anesthesia in natural labor, a growing evil.

J. G. Carpenter, Stanford; Conservative Surgery of the Abdomen, Pelvis, and Obstetrics. John H. Grady, Columbia, subj., not given.

There will be two public addresses on Thursday night. One by U. L. Taylor on the Old and the New, the Then and the Now, of Medicine.

One by W. L. Lowder, on the Evolution of Medicine. Wm. Blair, Pres.

F. A. TAYLOR, Sec.

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years. The result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1790	3,929,211	1890	63,449,321
1800	5,308,483	1870	38,553,771
1810	7,264,620	1880	60,185,783
1820	9,637,881	1890	62,622,250
1830	12,866,019		
1840	17,069,275		
1850	23,191,876		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

The WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

To the nearest correct guess received.	\$2,000.00
To the nearest 100,000.	1,500.00
To the nearest 10,000.	750.00
To the nearest 1,000.	500.00
To the nearest 100.	250.00
To the nearest 10.	100.00
To the nearest 1.	50.00
To the nearest 1/10.	25.00
To the nearest 1/100.	12.50
To the nearest 1/1000.	6.25
To the nearest 1/10000.	3.12
To the nearest 1/100000.	1.56
To the nearest 1/1000000.	.78

2197 cash presents amounting to \$25,000.00

In case of a tie, money equally divided.

Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER. You can guess as often as you care to include subscription price to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER. This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C. Subscription price for the WEEKLY ENQUIRER (including guess) is only \$1.00 a year. Eleven copies and seven guesses for \$10.00. For full particulars see WEEKLY ENQUIRER. Send all orders to ENQUIRER CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Reduction Sale in Millinery.

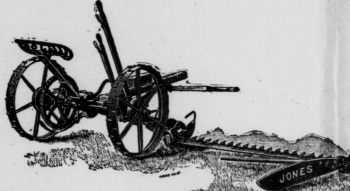


We have a nice line of goods which we are now selling
...At Greatly Reduced Prices...

in order to close out our entire stock to make room for our fall goods. Call and see our stock before buying.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.
Miss Effie Bradshaw.

THE JONES LEVER BINDER



AND CHAIN GEAR MOWER

Are receiving the highest praise from those who use them. They have merits that cannot be denied by any competitor. Simply in construction, lightness of draught and durability combined in one machine make it hard for theory to down. Come and examine the machines before you buy. I have a big stock Saddles, Harness, Bibles and in fact everything kept in a first-class Saddletry store. Reps work done on short notice.

J. W. JACKMAN.



See the
Robinson
Thermal
Bath Cabinet

It is cheap, durable and no family can well afford to do without it. A great many are using it and are ready to recommend it. For sale by
J. A. SALMONS.

E. L. HUGHES COMPANY.

WHOLESALE

SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS.

Our new Lumber Warehouse, which we have just completed (being situated on the railroad) is well stocked with all kinds of Dressed Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

REED & MILLER, Agents,
Columbia, Ky.

Russell Springs Hotel,

VAUGHN & GRAHAM, Props.

KIMBLE. - - KENTUCKY.

THE RUSSELL SPRINGS HOTEL is now open for summer boarders. It is the largest and most complete Hotel in this part of the State. Rates for adults, \$5.00 per week; for children under 12 years, \$2.50. When persons stay one month or more rates are cut to \$4.00 per week. Horses cared for at reasonable rates. All attention within our power will be given to make your stay a pleasant one if you come to the Russell Springs Hotel.

The circulation of The Adair County News is over 1500 weekly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sallie Field is visiting in Campbellsville.

Mr. J. B. Patterson, Jamestown, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Baker is visiting relatives in Lebanon.

Mr. T. A. Baker is visiting friends in Arkansas.

Mrs. G. A. Kemp was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. J. W. Johnston was in Jamestown last Saturday.

Miss Lulu White has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. A. B. Gowdy is still confined to her bed, but is improving.

Miss Nannie Triplett's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Basil Chapman, Cave City, was visiting here the first of the week.

Miss Olive Snow, of Jamestown, visited Adair last week.

Mr. C. B. Collins, Campbellville, was in Columbia several days of last week.

Master Reed Sampson returned to his home in Middlebrook Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker, who has been visiting at Jamestown, returned to Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. Deck Johnson, of Mariana, Ark., an old Adair county citizen, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. T. F. Walton, wife and baby left Monday morning to visit relatives at Barboursville.

Miss E. E. Bradshaw, who was thought to be dangerously ill last week, is improving.

Mrs. E. G. Atkins and her little daughter, Mabel, were visiting in Green county Monday.

Miss Ada May Jones, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Murrell, has returned home.

Squire A. M. Gowen, of Gradyville, visited the family of Judge Butler one night last week.

Mr. J. H. Judd, who is in the revenue service, was confined at his home last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Fanny Lyon and two of her grandchildren, Ruth and Alvin, Campbellville, were visiting in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Ellen Burgin, of St. Louis, and Miss May Spears, of Ashland, Ill., are visiting Miss Sallie and Liza Conover and other relatives in this county.

Miss Mattie Taylor, whose departure for the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, mentioned last week, will return and resume teaching the first of September.

Mrs. Annie Smith, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for Middlebrook last Monday to visit Mrs. M. H. Rhorer. She will return to Texas in a few days.

Rev. J. C. Johnson and wife, and Miss Rose Yowell, of Wilmore, Ky., were in Columbia last Saturday, en route for Russell county, to assist in a series of meetings.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and her two daughters, Miss Sallie and Mary Snow, of Jamestown last Saturday, reached Columbia last Tuesday night. They were glad to receive by wife and children who stopped here during the husband's absence.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and her handsome little daughter, Mary Snow, and Mrs. W. O. Pike and her two interesting little children, visited the News office last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Abill, who was called to Columbia on account of the serious illness and death, her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Page, will remain several weeks. For the past year she has been a pupil in the University, Champaign, Ill.

Eld. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington, who accompanied Eld. A. T. Williams on his trip to Palestine, reached Columbia last Tuesday night. They were glad to receive by wife and children who stopped here during the husband's absence.

Mr. Thomas H. Tuttle, an old and highly respected citizen of Adair county, whose home is at Milltown, has been in a very critical condition for the past two weeks. Mr. N. T. Tuttle, this city, will remain at Milltown during the illness of his father.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Attend the precinct meetings next Saturday.

A number of picnics in Adair county on the glorious Fourth.

County Democratic Convention next Monday. Preceding meetings Saturday before.

The Republicans will hold a meeting here next Saturday to select delegates to the State Convention.

The Metairie circuit court closed last Friday. But little business was transacted during the term.

For Sale—One hundred and twenty-five sheep. They are extra good. T. P. A. G. G. JEFFRIES, Joppa, Ky.

A party of young people of Columbia and vicinity attended a picnic at the Green River bridge on the Fourth.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

The Russell Springs medical society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in August, 1900.

W. N. BLAIR, Pres.

Special Notice.

My accounts are all due July 1st. Please call and pay your account. I need the money. D. H. BUTLER.

Eld. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington, delivered an interesting sermon at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon. A good audience heard him.

Thoroughbred Berkshire pigs for sale. The finest in Southern Kentucky. Registered. Call on Geo. Atkins or T. R. Stultz, Columbia, Ky.

A great many fields of corn have been damaged by the winds but the prospect is still fine for the largest yield of corn this county since Daniel Boone skinned with the Indians.

The colored Institute for Adair county will be held July 23, continuing five days. The instructor will be Frank L. Williams, Principal of a Louisville High School.

The King Mantel Company, 221 West Jefferson St., Louisville, sell the best and cheapest mantels in the city. They represent three of the best factories, and manufacturer much of their stock. 5-2-3m.

Wheat threshing commenced last week, several days being so dry. When the circuit of Adair county has been made, the largest wheat crop for years will have been garnered.

After tea Mr. H. M. Kemp and Miss Annie Barker entertained the happy throng with a late and beautiful dinner.

There were other incidents worthy of notice, but enough has been said, hence we will close by stating that the flash-light pictures taken by Mr. W. S. Barker will be on exhibition in a few days.

C. C. YATES.

Mr. Geo. Coffey, the Town Marshal, requests us to state that he will especially enforce the law in regard to loose horses upon the streets. Every time an animal is taken up it will cost its owner not less than 50 cents.

Mr. Field Montgomery, a former citizen of Adair, was married to a Miss Alice, of Casey county, at the Wealth Hotel, Hustonville, a few days ago. Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

I will, on 27th day of July, 1900, at the store house now occupied by me in Columbia Ky., receive and hear proof of claims against the estate of C. T. Warner.

ALLEN PILE, Assignee of C. T. Warner.

During a thunder storm last Saturday a keen flash of lightning shocked many persons in town. At the residence of Mr. Jas. T. Page, Mrs. Mary Blakeman and Miss Ethel Abill were knocked to the floor.

Rev. T. F. Walton is not only a good preacher, but he knows how to grow good garden truck. He has an abundance of fine kinds of fruit and vegetables he exhibited at this office a pair of twin cymilms weighing several pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey's little son, age about 4 years, came very near losing his life last Saturday evening. The little fellow, B. M. H. (Toby) is one of Adair's best Christians, and in this trying and sorrowful period of his life the whole county feels for him.

His funeral services took place this (Tuesday) forenoon, conducted by Rev. E. W. Barnett, and the interment was in the Garnett burial grounds a few miles from town.

A Picnic at Todd's Cave.

You have read of and perhaps enjoyed a superb ride in December, visited Adair county last week. He preached at several different points in the county, and last Sunday night he addressed a very large audience at the Methodist church, this city. He is quite a young man, but a forcible and interesting talker. He is very much liked by the people throughout this county.

John Gowen, who lives in the Gradyville country, was arrested and lodged in jail Saturday night, charged with attempting to know his own daughter, Gowen says that if he is guilty he has no recollection of it; that he is subject to crazy spells, and that if he attempted to perpetrate the crime mentioned his reason was destroyed. His trial will come up before Squire Gowen at Gradyville this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The picnic at Conover's Spring on the Fourth was not largely attended, but it was a very enjoyable occasion. It so happened that the News force had made other arrangements for the picnic, and the paper was not represented at this gathering. The picnicers deserve a more extended notice, but not having a representative upon the grounds, and being unacquainted with the day's doings, we will have to content ourselves with wishing that all the crowd spent a delightful time and enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

The News having stated several weeks ago that Miss Mary Harvey would assist her mother in the Cave Valley school, and as she is teaching at the school, we are glad to hear that she will be necessary. She was employed to teach at Cave Valley in the capacity above stated, but her mother, upon learning that she could get a school of her own, advised her to take it. The arrangement was made and the Fair play school was opened last Monday, Miss Harvey being very acceptable to the district. On the same day her mother opened the Cave Valley school with a full attendance. She needs no commendation as a teacher.

Mr. Judson W. Jones, of Liberty, Mo., who is a son of Dr. A. J. Jones, who was a native of Columbia, but who died many years ago, was made a page of the National Democratic Convention. He is now seventeen years of age and is an ambitious young man. A few weeks before the Convention he conceived the idea of becoming a page and he went to work for the appointment. His friends in Columbia were notified of his desire and a strong endorsement of his character and fitness was forwarded to headquarters. He was also strongly recommended by leading citizens of his adopted State. That he was an efficient officer, no one here doubts.

The Rev. T. F. Walton put forth one of his best efforts in his pulpit last Sunday. The subject was "Sympathy," and in the manner in which he delivered showed that Bro. Walton had found the height and depth of this sublime subject. It's a hard road to travel, where a person gets 100 kinds of one little pat on the back, but millions of our fellows are in it and it seems that the common place where virtue, honor and fidelity have their home as noble attributes is at the end of the journey, where the candle holds the remains and the cloths are rolling down the walk. Without expressions of sympathy and words of encouragement it takes grit and determination to succeed. The evil in men is done after the good is often diverted with their bones."

Horace Walker, a ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker, Hillboro, Texas, was shot and accidentally killed on Friday, the 29th of last month. Horace in company with another boy, went out to a stream to see some fish for minnows. Two negro boys, who were over twelve years old, were in a meadow close by with a gun. Seeing the two white boys in the creek they concluded to go and help them. Reaching the stream, one of them laid the gun across his lap, the muzzle pointing in the direction of the boys in the water. In fooling with the gun it was accidentally discharged, the contents striking Horace Walker, knocking his head half off. He never spoke, but fell upon his little companion, who gave the alarm, relief coming as quickly as possible. The parents of this unfortunate little boy, who were born and reared in Columbia, and they have the sympathy of this entire community.

The deceased was a grandson of Mr. W. H. Walker, nephew of Mr. W. L. Walker, Mrs. R. F. Paull, Mrs. J. W. Butler and Mrs. Priscilla Doehney.

The 4th of July was appropriately celebrated at Liberty, Russell county, by two sermons, a lecture and plenty of sweet vocal music. Rev. W. B. Cave preached in the forenoon to a large audience after which, Eld. T. F. Williams delivered a lecture on his trip to the Holy land, and in the afternoon the Rev. J. W. Dunford preached which highly delighted the program. The speaker was not our pleasure to hear much of the talks but are informed that all the speakers acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner and the great and vital questions of morality and spiritual advancement to the entire satisfaction and edification of the many who heard them. The music was conducted by Messrs. Lollie, Stapp and Grider. The selections were appropriate and the rendition excellent. The day was a hot one, but the lemonade stands furnished cool and refreshing drinks. The conduct of the entire crowd was highly commendable and clearly demonstrates that this section loves peace and sobriety for its people was a drunken man or boisterous person on the grounds he failed to hear of it. In commencing the sublime event of July 4th, 1776, the entire program was in accord.

Clearance Sale of Summer Goods. Our entire stock of summer goods must be closed out within the next 30 days. To do this we have put the knife to prices—and now is your opportunity to buy that which has been at very low prices. We have large lines of ladies and misses Silks, Parasols, Fans, Light Underwear, Laces, Organies, White Goods, Figure Skates, Solid Summer Suits, Underwear, Negliges, Shirts, Straw Hats, Neck wear, Hosiery, etc., all of which are reasonable prices, but must be sold within the time mentioned.

We have accepted the agency for Thomas Emerson & Son, Men's Fine Shirts and have the honor to announce that we offer them at very low prices. We offer them at very low prices to close out this stock. You will never buy them at these prices again. Bargains in everything to close buyers.

We sell the Improved New Goodrich Sewing Machine, best on earth for the money. RUSSELL & MURKILL.

Rev. Barney Butler, who conducted a series of meetings here one year ago, visited Adair county last week. He preached at several different points in the county, and last Sunday night he addressed a very large audience at the Methodist church, this city. He is quite a young man, but a forcible and interesting talker. He is very much liked by the people throughout this county.

John Gowen, who lives in the Gradyville country, was arrested and lodged in jail Saturday night, charged with attempting to know his own daughter, Gowen says that if he is guilty he has no recollection of it; that he is subject to crazy spells, and that if he attempted to perpetrate the crime mentioned his reason was destroyed. His trial will come up before Squire Gowen at Gradyville this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The picnic at Conover's Spring on the Fourth was not largely attended, but it was a very enjoyable occasion. It so happened that the News force had made other arrangements for the picnic, and the paper was not represented at this gathering. The picnicers deserve a more extended notice, but not having a representative upon the grounds, and being unacquainted with the day's doings, we will have to content ourselves with wishing that all the crowd spent a delightful time and enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

The News having stated several weeks ago that Miss Mary Harvey would assist her mother in the Cave Valley school, and as she is teaching at the school, we are glad to hear that she will be necessary. She was employed to teach at Cave Valley in the capacity above stated, but her mother, upon learning that she could get a school of her own, advised her to take it. The arrangement was made and the Fair play school was opened last Monday, Miss Harvey being very acceptable to the district. On the same day her mother opened the Cave Valley school with a full attendance. She needs no commendation as a teacher.

Mr. Judson W. Jones, of Liberty, Mo., who is a son of Dr. A. J. Jones, who was a native of Columbia, but who died many years ago, was made a page of the National Democratic Convention. He is now seventeen years of age and is an ambitious young man. A few weeks before the Convention he conceived the idea of becoming a page and he went to work for the appointment. His friends in Columbia were notified of his desire and a strong endorsement of his character and fitness was forwarded to headquarters. He was also strongly recommended by leading citizens of his adopted State. That he was an efficient officer, no one here doubts.

The Rev. T. F. Walton put forth one of his best efforts in his pulpit last Sunday. The subject was "Sympathy," and in the manner in which he delivered showed that Bro. Walton had found the height and depth of this sublime subject. It's a hard road to travel, where a person gets 100 kinds of one little pat on the back, but millions of our fellows are in it and it seems that the common place where virtue, honor and fidelity have their home as noble attributes is at the end of the journey, where the candle holds the remains and the cloths are rolling down the walk. Without expressions of sympathy and words of encouragement it takes grit and determination to succeed. The evil in men is done after the good is often diverted with their bones."

Horace Walker, a ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker, Hillboro, Texas, was shot and accidentally killed on Friday, the 29th of last month. Horace in company with another boy, went out to a stream to see some fish for minnows. Two negro boys, who were over twelve years old, were in a meadow close by with a gun. Seeing the two white boys in the creek they concluded to go and help them. Reaching the stream, one of them laid the gun across his lap, the muzzle pointing in the direction of the boys in the water. In fooling with the gun it was accidentally discharged, the contents striking Horace Walker, knocking his head half off. He never spoke, but fell upon his little companion, who gave the alarm, relief coming as quickly as possible. The parents of this unfortunate little boy, who were born and reared in Columbia, and they have the sympathy of this entire community.

The deceased was a grandson of Mr. W. H. Walker, nephew of Mr. W. L. Walker, Mrs. R. F. Paull, Mrs. J. W. Butler and Mrs. Priscilla Doehney.

The 4th of July was appropriately celebrated at Liberty, Russell county, by two sermons, a lecture and plenty of sweet vocal music. Rev. W. B. Cave preached in the forenoon to a large audience after which, Eld. T. F. Williams delivered a lecture on his trip to the Holy land, and in the afternoon the Rev. J. W. Dunford preached which highly delighted the program. The speaker was not our pleasure to hear much of the talks but are informed that all the speakers acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner and the great and vital questions of morality and spiritual advancement to the entire satisfaction and edification of the many who heard them. The music was conducted by Messrs. Lollie, Stapp and Grider. The selections were appropriate and the rendition excellent. The day was a hot one, but the lemonade stands furnished cool and refreshing drinks. The conduct of the entire crowd was highly commendable and clearly demonstrates that this section loves peace and sobriety for its people was a drunken man or boisterous person on the grounds he failed to hear of it. In commencing the sublime event of July 4th, 1776, the entire program was in accord.

ALBANY.

The growing little town of Albany, Ky., is located near the center of Clinton county. It is also situated near the center of a circular valley about fifteen miles in diameter, and is almost surrounded by a magnificent range of mountains or knobs, the advance sentinels of the Cumberland. This range as it rises, its peaks higher and still higher, presents a magnificent picture to the lover of nature, as they loom up before the eye. In the early morning, as the sun steals from its hiding place, melting the sparkling dewdrops and mingling its golden rays of light with the gorgeous foliage of the surrounding hills, this scene is transcendent. But this is not all—hidden away from these beautiful scenes, lie, almost undisturbed, massive beds of the finest coal—sufficient to supply large demands. All of these fields await the coming of the railroad.

Agriculture receives fairly good attention. We find some good farmers here and they seem aroused to the great importance of improving their farms. The soil is a strong limestone and when properly cultivated will produce good crops. The recent rains are very encouraging to the farmers. The prospect for a good corn crop is very flattering and the wheat yield is better than it has been for years, running from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. The yield of grain will be very large. A great many farmers are turning their attention to the cultivation of peas, not only for food but for the improvement of their lands. Tobacco receives but little attention in this section.

Albany is the county seat of Clinton county and is a thriving little town. Several new residences have recently been built and Dr. J. A. Sloan now has another splendid dwelling under process of construction. A splendid new house ground has been recently purchased by the people of the county justly pride themselves. There are 10 business houses in town, all of which are doing a healthy business. The Bank of Albany is operated upon a firm basis and is a growing institution. There are three churches located here, two hotels, a good school building, mills, shops and, in fact, all that goes to make up a thriving town.

The professions seem to be well represented. Educational interests are awake. Prof. Edwards a former Metairie county boy is at the head of the Albany High School and is a successful instructor. The county institute will be held July 9-12. The legal lights come in for consideration and is an informed that they sustain a reputable bar. Then the medicine man is largely here of all whom seem to be enjoying a lucrative practice.

I find Mr. Cartwright, a former Adair county citizen here. His old friends will no doubt be glad to learn that he is still in the front rank of his chosen profession. He is a successful business man in the city of Louisville and makes a foreigner feel at home. I also find Mr. Chas. Story here who was formerly a business in Columbia. He is a splendid Christian gentleman, a good farmer and stock dealer.

The citizens of the town are usually industrious and full of life. Religious interests are far below what they should be. Yet it is very gratifying to find some earnest devoted workers here.

Last Tuesday it was announced that there would be a "Sunset Picnic" at the large spring just west of town. Here late in the afternoon, under the auspices of the ladies of the town, gathered about 25 or 30 of the young and old of the town. At this cool retreat where immense streams of cold water burst from the sides of the overhanging cliff, was spent a few happy hours. Just as the sun was sinking in the west a beautiful supper was served. Large here volunteers enjoyed until the shades of night had crept about us, we reluctantly went away, we thank God for his goodness to us. G. R. Dillon.

The Are Very Pleasant. Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Down, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, but flavor, if you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howicz, Somerset, Ky.

GRADYVILLE. L. S. Smith returned from Louisville last week.

Miss Ada Wilmore is on the sick list. J. A. Diddle was at Greensburg one day last week.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife are spending a few days at Edmonson.

Mr. John Beauchamp, Edmonson, was in our midst last week looking after a location.

Constantine Farber, Sparksville, was in our midst last week.

Squire Gowen spent a few days of last week in Columbia on legal business.

W. L. Grady is on the market for a few up-to-date saddle horses—especially Peas.

C. O. Moss was at Sparksville one day last week repairing telephones.

Mrs. Sarah Flowers and daughter, of Columbia, were visiting relatives and friends in our community last week.

Robert Hudson, Columbia, was in town last week and informed us that a splendid horse would be sold with us and take charge of W. L. Grady's young horses for training purposes.

The Democrats of this part of the county are for the old standard bearer, hear of it. In commencing the sublime event of July 4th, 1776, the entire program was in accord.

perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the Lexington conference because we know it will fix things right.

Mr. W. C. Yates left our place last week for Glasgow where he will take charge of his carding machine.

Blakey Dooley and wife, Edmonson, spent a few days in our city last week.

Rev. Hudson is holding a series of meetings at Pleasant Ridge church. Great interest is being manifested.

Baker & Lewis, Burkesville, passed through here with a curious lot of cattle last Thursday for the Louisville market.

Another Bryan Democrat—Born, to the wife of J. A. Diddle, on the 6th, a boy.

We are glad to note that Uncle P. Nelson, who has been confined to his rooms is able to be up and ride about the country.

On last Sunday morning while the family of Mr. Lysa Moore was at Sabbath school some one entered the yard and relieved him of two caps of honey. Mr. Moore tenders thanks for leaving guns.

Messrs. Grady & Morrison spent last Saturday in the community of Price's Creek, looking after timber. They expect to manufacture a large amount of lumber during the fall season.

Prof. W. H. McCaffrey, who has been employed to teach the school in the Big Creek district, near this place, will begin teaching in a few days. Professor is a teacher long experience and we are glad to know that the trustees have been able to secure his services.

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TRAINING - STABLE.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO HANDLE horses, at the fair grounds either to ride or drive. If you have a young horse that you want trained don't put it off too long for the older the horse the harder he is to train. The best horses are those that are broke and trained while young. If you want work of this kind done, I am prepared to give satisfaction. My charges are very reasonable. ROBT. HUDSON, Columbia, Ky.

Gov. Beckham

This celebrated and thoroughbred short-horn bull will make the present season on my farm and will be permitted to serve cows for \$10.00 cash or \$15.00 on time. Gov. Beckham is two years old and weighs 1100 pounds. I think he is the best Bull of his age I ever saw. W. L. GRADY, Gradyville, Ky.

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MR. YERKES QUESTIONED.

Several Knotty Propositions Propounded to the "Kid-Gloved" Statesman.

ANSWERS NOW UP TO HIM.

The Stanford Interior-Journal, in a recent issue, propounds the following questions to Hon. John W. Yerkes, the "kid-gloved" statesman of Danville, in view of the almost certainty of his becoming the Republican nominee for Governor.

1. If you are elected Governor will you before the trial of any of the persons now indicted for being accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel, pardon any of them?

2. If they are convicted after trial, will you then pardon any of them?

3. If Taylor and Finley are still fugitives, will you issue a requisition for their apprehension?

4. Do you approve the conduct of Gov. Mount, of Indiana, in refusing to honor the requisition of Gov. Beckham for the arrest of Taylor and Finley?

5. Have you ever in public or private conversation, condemned the assassination of Goebel except upon the ground that it might injure the Republican party?

6. Were you present at the secret Galt House convention of Republicans in Louisville on the night following the O'Connell-Scott tragedy at Frankfort?

7. If you answer yes to that question, as you undoubtedly must answer, then you will be further asked if you advocated or approved a proposition to bribe the mountain feudists to Frankfort to murder or overawe Goebel or the Legislature?

8. If you answer you did not, then you will be asked why you did not, as a dear lover of "civil liberty," that same "civil liberty" your platform and stump orators prate so much about—why you did not, as a lover of liberty and law, expose this damnable plot?

[Paraphrased.] We trust you will not endeavor to excuse yourself on the ground that you were in another part of the large room and that you were afflicted with the same sort of buzzing caused Mr. Blaine to misunderstand Bro. Burchard, and that your imperfect understanding was that the assassins were to be brought out only to protect the "civil liberties" of everybody and not for murder.

9. Do you approve the act of Taylor in refusing to allow the civil authorities to search the executive building for the murderers of Goebel?

10. Do you approve Taylor's act in driving the members of the Legislature from the State-house with his soldiers?

11. Do you approve his act in driving the Legislature at the point of the bayonet from the courthouse and other public places in Frankfort, when it endeavored to assemble?

12. Do you approve his act in ordering his soldiers to chase the members of the Legislature through the streets of Frankfort?

13. Do you approve his act in quartering soldiers and armed bodies of mountaineers in the public buildings at Frankfort with orders to them to allow no one access to them without a pass from him or his Adjutant General?

14. Do you approve his act in driving the judges of the Court of Appeals from Frankfort by converting the State Capitol into military barracks?

15. Do you approve his act in refusing to obey the writ of habeas corpus?

16. Do you approve his course now in remaining in Indiana, a fugitive from justice?

17. Do you believe he meant to lie or to tell the truth when he publicly stated that if indicted he would never become a fugitive from justice, but would return to Kentucky and stand his trial?

18. Do you think he ought to return to Kentucky now to stand his trial?

19. If you are elected Governor will you obey the constitution and laws of the State?

20. Do you believe the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land?

plus, at a meeting of the Kentucky delegation of Republicans, approve a resolution commending and praising Gov. Mount, of Indiana, for deliberately violating this law?

There are a few, only a sample of the insolence which the people of the State will ask you to answer. You are a courteous gentleman and will not doubt oblige them by full and (shall we say it?) satisfactory answers.

Bryan on Republican Platform

Chicago, June 23.—(Special to the New York Journal.)—"If the Republicans overlooked any opportunities to make mistakes in their Philadelphia platform, I fall to note them," said William Jennings Bryan to day in an interview, in which he made his first comments of the campaign on the Republican beliefs and promises.

"The Philadelphia platform is the best declaration that we recently have had of the desire of the Republican leaders to deceive the people as to their plans," Mr. Bryan continued. "The only platform in the platform which is positive and free from ambiguity is the declaration in favor of the gold standard, but even in this case the failure of the platform to commend the effort made by the president to secure bimetalism shows that the platform on this question in 1896 was a fraud."

TRUST PLANK MEANS NOTHING.

"The trust plank means nothing when taken in connection that there is no condemnation of trusts that have grown up under the Republican administration."

"On imperialism there is no definite policy outlined. While every intelligent reader of the nation's press knows that the administration intends to foster a colonial policy, patterned after the policy of European monarchies, the platform does not avow honestly and candidly the party's purpose."

"While the military spirit is a noticeable feature of the convention, the party did not endorse the president's demand for a standing army of 100,000 men."

"One of the noticeable features of the platform was that no mention was made of the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, although the meeting was held in the city where the first Republican convention was held—a convention that specifically endorsed the Declaration of Independence."

BOER PLANK IS NOT SYMPATHY.

"The Boer plank does not express any sympathy for the struggling South African republics. No one could tell, from reading it, whether the party sympathized with England or the Boers."

Asked what he thought of Hanna's platform effort to arouse the convention's enthusiasm, he commented himself with a smile.

"Charles A. Towne was at Minocqua for a day and a half," said Mr. Bryan, in reply to a question, "but you can't induce me to talk about the vice-presidency, or to a presidency, either, for that matter. Did we discuss politics? Well, I do not recall anything sufficiently startling to merit being quoted."

"I'd rather talk about the fishing. It was first-class and we had a fine time. I gained five pounds and caught a six-pound muskungee. If Col. Weston tells you that my fish was a whale that towed the boat for a mile and then pulled me overboard, set that down to his modesty and ask him confidentially if that was not his own experience."

GOING HOME TO HARVEST OATS.

"From here I am going straight home to my Lincoln farm. Reports show that the crops are fine, and I must go back to look out for the harvest. I have five acres in oats and am going to have breakfast oatmeal of my own raising."

Mr. Bryan was at the Sherman house during the day with his family. They had come from Minocqua, Wis., in the morning, and all but Mr. Bryan left in the evening for Lincoln, Neb. He will go tomorrow.

As the result of his fishing trip and the temporary sidetracking of politics, Mr. Bryan returned with face tanned and, so he said, skinned with a new supply of vigor.

Col. Bryan's son, William, brought back the fishing honors won by the party. Where his father had one bite, the youth had two, and the average weight of the hooked victims was heavier. On reaching the Sherman house his first demand was for "a funny paper."

He led his sire to the news stand. "Buy me this one," exclaimed the boy, pointing to a copy of a comic weekly on which the outside colored out was a representation of the Nebraska posing as a Chinese "Boxer" and waving a sword whose blade was inscribed

"Political Fanaticism." Back of him was pictured a head monkey, and over it was written, "Honest Old Democracy Killed by 'Boxer' Bryan."

"Why, it's you!" exclaimed the boy, as he noticed the lineaments of his sire, that even the distorted pencil of the cartoonist had not made unrecognizable.

"He's used to cartoons," commented Mr. Bryan, as he drew forth a dime to pay for his son's selection. "And so am I."

Get Your Money's Worth.

It's hard to appreciate the full worth of Morley's Wonderful Eight until you have used it in a score of the emergencies that come in every household. Dr. T. F. Barnhart, of Oatone Parish, La., says: "Permit me to say I have tried Morley's Wonderful Eight and found it a good medicine in Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Nothing equals it in relieving pain." Price, 25 cents. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

Arkansas Democrats nominated Hon. Jeff Davis for Governor.

The convention endorsed the Chicago platform and denounced imperialism.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by M. Craven.

The Republicans at Washington City are much disturbed over the reception by the country of their platform. It seems to have fallen flat everywhere and its framers are constantly in the press explaining this and that plank.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by every stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insure perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at T. E. Paul's drug store.

Stung by a Centipede.

Mrs. Thos. Saunders, Bluffton, Texas, was stung by a centipede. A doctor was sent for, but before he arrived some sensible friend sent a piece of brown paper with Morley's Wonderful Eight and applied it to the wound. The doctor said his services were not needed, for the poison was neutralized or killed by the Wonderful Eight. Mrs. S. did not suffer from the wound. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

Speaking of his running mate, Mr. Bryan says that "no man worthy to be considered for such an office, that of vice president, would accept a nomination upon a platform repugnant to his views on any important issue."

To Cure La Grippe In Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY. Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years. The result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1790.....	3,929,214	1870.....	38,558,221
1800.....	5,308,483	1880.....	50,155,783
1810.....	7,260,138	1890.....	62,982,289
1820.....	9,637,881		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

The WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States, as follows:

To the first correct guess received.	\$2,000.00
To the second.....	1,500.00
To the third.....	1,000.00
To the fourth.....	750.00
To the fifth.....	500.00
To the sixth.....	250.00
To the seventh.....	100.00
To the eighth.....	50.00
To the ninth.....	25.00
To the tenth.....	10.00
To the eleventh.....	5.00
To the twelfth.....	2.50
To the thirteenth.....	1.25
To the fourteenth.....	.625
To the fifteenth.....	.3125
To the sixteenth.....	.15625
To the seventeenth.....	.078125
To the eighteenth.....	.0390625
To the nineteenth.....	.01953125
To the twentieth.....	.009765625

21st cash presents amounting to \$25,000.00.

In case of a tie, money equally divided.

Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER. You can guess as often as you care to include subscription price to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C.

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STATE NEWS.

In Knott county Emory Cook shot and killed his cousin, Anderson Cook.

Considerable damage done to crops in Eastern Kentucky from flooded water courses.

At Carson, Knott county, William Logan, aged 16, was married to Jesse Dixon, aged 12.

John Cooley, of Mitchellsburg, Boyle county, who worked in a saw-mill, was found dead on the roadside, near his home.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Louisville, was struck by a trolley car and received injuries which caused her death an hour later.

Lightning struck the Louisville Trust building. A hundred people in the offices were severely shocked but none seriously.

"BEFORE BABY IS BORN."

A Valuable Little Book of Interest to All Women Sent Free.

Every woman looks forward with feelings of indescribable joy to the momentous event of her life compared with which all others pale into insignificance. How proud and happy will be when her precious babe nestles on her breast—how sweet the name of "Mother." And yet her happy anticipation of the event is clouded with misgivings of the pain and danger of the ordeal, so that it is impossible to avoid the feeling of constant dread which creeps over her. The danger and suffering attendant upon being a mother can be entirely prevented, so that the coming of the little stranger need not be looked forward to with fear and trembling, as is so often the case. Every woman who reads this paper can obtain absolutely free a valuable and attractive little book entitled "Before Baby is Born," by sending her name and address to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. This book contains priceless information to all women, and no one should fail to send for it.

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County Convention Called.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Frankfort, Ky., May 20, it was ordered that on Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 2 p. m., standard time there shall be held in each of the voting precincts of all the counties of the State at the usual voting places, a precinct convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to be held at the Court House, Monday, July 16, at 2 p. m., which county convention shall in turn appoint delegates to a State Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, July 19, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation for precinct delegates shall be one for each fifty votes, and fraction over twenty-five cast for Bryan Electors in 1896. The basis of representation for county delegates shall be one delegate for each two hundred votes, and fraction over one hundred cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the Presidential election in 1896.

All persons who will be legal voters in the State next November who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party, and desire to those principles to succeed, who by participating in the district and county conventions will feel in honor bound to support the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor, are hereby invited to participate in said meetings.

C. S. HARRIS, Chairman.
GORDON MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

CATTLE.	
Extra shipping.....	\$1 75/65 00
Light shipping.....	4 00/64 85
Best butchers.....	4 00/64 00
Fair to good butchers.....	4 25/64 00
Common to medium butchers.....	3 50/64 25
1000s.	
Choice packing and butchers.....	225 to 300 lbs..... 5 10
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200lbs.....	5 30
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs.....	5 25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to extra shipping.....	
Sheep.....	3 75/65 90
Fair to good.....	3 50/65 75
Common to medium.....	3 00/65 50

PROGRAMME

OF THE—

Minister's Meeting.

—TO BE HELD WITH THE—

Baptist Church,

Gradville, Kentucky, July 10--12, 1900.

Tuesday Morning.

- Devotional Exercises—W. B. Cave.
- How may we unify and build up the Lord's work in our section?—W. S. Dudgeon.
- First study in Romans—J. C. Massie.

Tuesday Afternoon.

- Devotional Exercises—Robert Wilson.
- Responsibility in the ordination of Ministers.—W. T. Underwood.
- First study in the Philipianes.—W. B. McGarity.
- The pastor and his work.—J. B. Ferrell.

Wednesday Morning.

- Devotional Exercises—B. Y. Wilson.
- By whom is a man called to the ministry and what are the evidences of a call?—W. L. Pierce.
- Second study in Philipianes.—W. B. McGarity.
- Exegesis, Matt. 28, 19-20.—A. C. Cree.
- Soul-winning.—W. B. Cave.

Wednesday Afternoon.

- Devotional Exercise—J. A. Pierce.
- Second study in Romans—J. C. Massie.
- How I prepare my sermons—James Cook.
- Exegesis, John 10: 27-29.—W. B. McGarity.

Thursday Morning.

- Devotional Exercises—H. S. Bell.
- The Bible and Missions.—J. C. Massie and H. T. Jemes.
- How I study my Bible.—Edwin W. Barrett.
- Third study in Romans—J. C. Massie.
- Bible reading on giving.—T. M. Green.

Thursday Afternoon.

- Devotional Exercises—E. F. Tucker.
- Third study in Philipianes.—W. B. McGarity.
- Is regeneration necessary to church membership? General Discussion.

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Saturday, 7 a. m.

- Devotional exercises—J. M. Floyd.

- What interest ought we take in carrying out the commission—S. C. Jones and Jacob Mayfield.

- Who ought to support the preaching of the Gospel—Wm. S. Taylor and W. B. Cave.

- Is there any scripture for appointing a committee to see an erring brother—D. F. Kipperson and J. M. P. Floyd.

- Is the Lord's Supper restricted—J. C. Clemens and J. J. Cooper.

Sunday Morning, 9 a. m.

- Devotional exercises—Wm. H. Collins.

- Is it the duty of every church to have a Sunday school and who should attend—C. F. Breeding and J. W. New.

- Ought not the members of the church to read the scriptures more—O. C. Trimble and F. G. Merriks.

- Sermon—Jacob Mayfield.

- The Question Box on hand each day.

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